

Appendix B



OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

Highway 101 Greenbrae Corridor Improvement Project

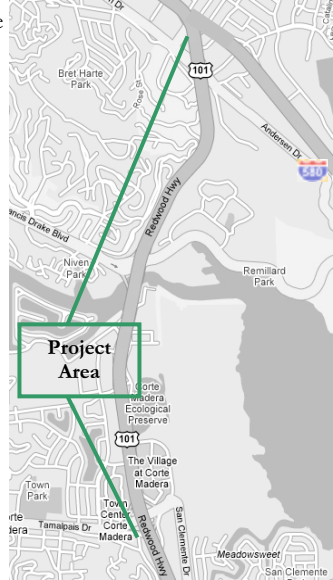
The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is moving the Highway 101 Greenbrae Corridor Improvement Project forward! Following initial planning studies, TAM initiated a consensus building effort to identify multi-modal improvements to address traffic congestion and safety issues in the Corridor between the Tamalpais Drive Interchange and the Highway 101 / I-580 Interchange.

TAM will host the first in a series of open house/workshops to engage the community in developing context sensitive solutions that meet their vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation.

Please join us to:

- Receive the latest technical information and current traffic studies.
- Confirm community issues and concerns related to the Corridor.
- Learn about the project study process and schedule.

Participants are encouraged to bring their ideas, questions and issues to be heard by local officials and the project team.



Workshop Details

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Open House 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Presentation 7:00 – 7:20 P.M.

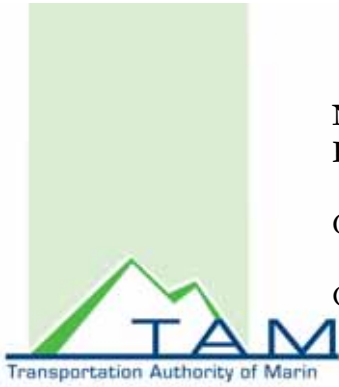
Break-out Group Discussion 7:20 – 8:20 P.M.

Group Reports / Next Steps 8:20 – 9:00 P.M.

**Redwood High School Cafeteria
395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA**

If you have any questions about this project or the public input process, please contact BILL WHITNEY, TAM Project Manager, at (415) 507-2810.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations should be directed to Denise Merleno, 415-507-2680 or email: dmerleno@tam.ca.gov no later than 5 days before the meeting date.



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release (October 17, 2006)

Contact: Bill Whitney, TAM Project Manager, (415) 507-2810

October 24, 2006

TAM to Host a Public Open House & Workshop on October 24th for the Highway 101 Greenbrae Corridor Improvement Project

P.O. Box 4186
San Rafael
California 94913-4186

Phone: 415/507-2680
Fax: 415/507-2648

www.tam.ca.gov

The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is moving the Highway 101 Greenbrae Corridor Improvement Project forward! TAM has initiated the next phase of this project to identify multi-modal improvements between the Tamalpais Drive and I-580 interchanges that will reduce congestion and improve safety and mobility. This corridor is designated as the 8th worst congested highway in the Bay Area — and future traffic growth will make it worse.

TAM will host the first in a series of open house/workshops to engage the community in developing context sensitive solutions that meet their vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation.

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Receive the latest technical data and current traffic studies,
- Confirm community's issues and concerns related to the corridor, and
- Learn about the project study process, schedule and milestones.

Community members are encouraged to come early to attend the open house where the project information will be on display and staff will be available to answer questions and discuss the project. A brief presentation will follow the open house that includes a project overview and details the latest project information and data. Then participants will have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions in small break-out groups with project team members.

Participants are encouraged to bring their ideas, questions and issues to be heard by local officials and the project team.

MEETING DETAILS

Date and time:	Tuesday, October 24, 2006 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. <i>Open House 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.</i> <i>Presentation 7:00 – 7:20 P.M.</i> <i>Break-out Group Discussion 7:20 – 8:20 P.M.</i> <i>Group Reports / Next Steps 8:20 – 9:00 P.M.</i>
Place:	Redwood High School Cafeteria 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA 94925



P.O. Box 4186
San Rafael
California 94913-4186

Phone: 415/507-2680
Fax: 415/507-2648

www.tam.ca.gov

October 4, 2006

Elected Official
Office
Address
City, State, Zip

Dear Elected Official,

The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is moving the Highway 101 Greenbrae Corridor Improvement Project forward!

Following initial planning studies, TAM initiated a consensus building effort to identify multi-modal improvements to address traffic congestion and safety issues in the Corridor between the Tamalpais Drive Interchange and the Highway 101 / I-580 Interchange. TAM will host the first in a series of open house/workshops to engage the community in developing context sensitive solutions that meet their vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation.

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Receive the latest technical information and current traffic studies.
- Confirm community issues and concerns related to the corridor.
- Learn about the project study process and schedule.

Notices will be mailed to local agencies and interested parties and a display advertisement will be published in the Marin Independent Journal, as well as other local publications, to foster community participation.

We wanted to inform you of this meeting and encourage your attendance. Project information will be on display and staff will be available to answer questions and discuss the project with you. A brief presentation will follow the open house that includes a project overview and details the latest project information and data. Participants will then have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions in small break-out groups with project team members.

MEETING DETAILS

Date and time:	Tuesday, October 24, 2006 Workshop from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. <i>Open House 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.</i> <i>Presentation 7:00 – 7:20 P.M.</i> <i>Break-out Group Discussion 7:20 – 8:20 P.M.</i> <i>Group Reports / Next Steps 8:20 – 9:00 P.M.</i>
Place:	Redwood High School Cafeteria 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations should be directed to Denise Merleno at phone: 415-507-2680 or email: dmerleno@tam.ca.gov no later than 5 days before the meeting date.

Should you have any questions about this project or the public input process, please contact me at (415) 507-2810.

Sincerely,

Bill Whitney, PE
TAM Program Manager

Highway 101 **Greenbrae Corridor Project**

Please Join Us for a Public Open House/Workshop!

The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is moving the Highway 101 Greenbrae Corridor Improvement Project forward!

Following initial planning studies, TAM initiated a consensus building effort to identify multi-modal improvements to address traffic congestion and safety issues in the Corridor between the Tamalpais Drive Interchange and the Highway 101/I-580 Interchange.

TAM will host the first in a series of open house/workshops to engage the community in developing context sensitive solutions that meet their vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation.



www.tam.ca.gov

Public Workshop Scheduled!*

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM OPEN HOUSE)

Redwood High School (Cafeteria)

395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA

At this workshop, participants will:

- › Receive the latest technical information and current traffic studies.
- › Confirm community issues and concerns related to the corridor.
- › Learn about the project study process and schedule.

Community members are encouraged to come early for the open house to view project information and discuss the project with staff.

*Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations (assisted listening device, sign language interpreters, etc.) should be directed to Denise Merleno, 415-507-2680 or email: dmerleno@tam.ca.gov no later than 5 days before the meeting date.

Stay Informed

If you have any questions about this project or the public input process, please contact:

Bill Whitney, TAM Project Manager
(415) 507-2810

BWhitney@co.marin.ca.us.

Project updates will be available on TAM's website, **www.tam.ca.gov**, as well as in the project newsletter — available soon!

Transportation Authority of Marin

P.O. Box 4186
San Rafael
California 94913-4186

Phone: 415/507-2680
Fax: 415/507-2648

www.tam.ca.gov



Attend an upcoming public workshop! See details on reverse side.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The following schedule captures the major milestones related to our consensus building activities.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please check the web site at www.tam.ca.gov for the most current project information and to submit project comments. Under **Contact Us**, you may submit comments using the Comments Feedback link — please include Greenbrae in the subject line. If you have any additional questions about the project please contact Bill Whitney at (415) 507-2810 or email at BWWhitney@tam.marin.ca.us.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations should be directed to Denise Merlino, (415) 507-2880 or email: dmerlino@tam.ca.gov no later than 5 days before the meeting date.

Transportation Authority of Marin

P.O. Box 4188
San Rafael
California 94913-4188

Phone: (415) 507-2880
Fax: (415) 507-2848

www.tam.ca.gov



See inside for information about an upcoming public workshop in October



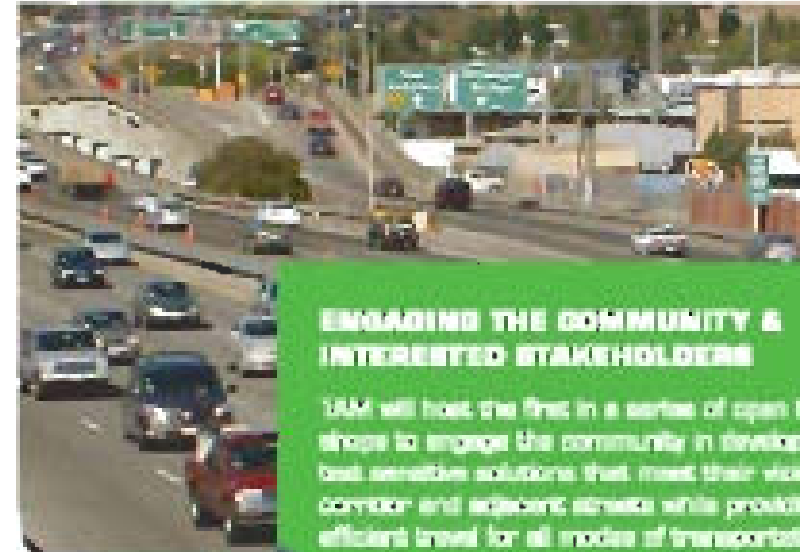
Highway 101

Greenbrae Corridor Project

Volume 1 | October 2006

THE PROJECT

The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is moving the Highway 101 Greenbrae Corridor Improvement Project forward!



ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY & INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS

TAM will host the first in a series of open houses/workshops to engage the community in developing context sensitive solutions that meet their vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation.

Public Workshop Scheduled!*

Tuesday, October 24, 2006
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (and 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM break hours)
Redwood High School (Cafeteria)
385 Doherty Dr., Larkspur, CA

* If you need special meeting accommodations, please call for details

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Receive the latest information about technical data and current traffic studies;
- Confirm community's issues and concerns related to the corridor; and
- Learn about the project study process, schedule and milestones.

Please come early to attend the open house, review project information on display, and talk to project team members about the project. A brief presentation will follow the open house that includes a project overview and details the latest project information. Participants will have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions in small break-out groups with project team members.

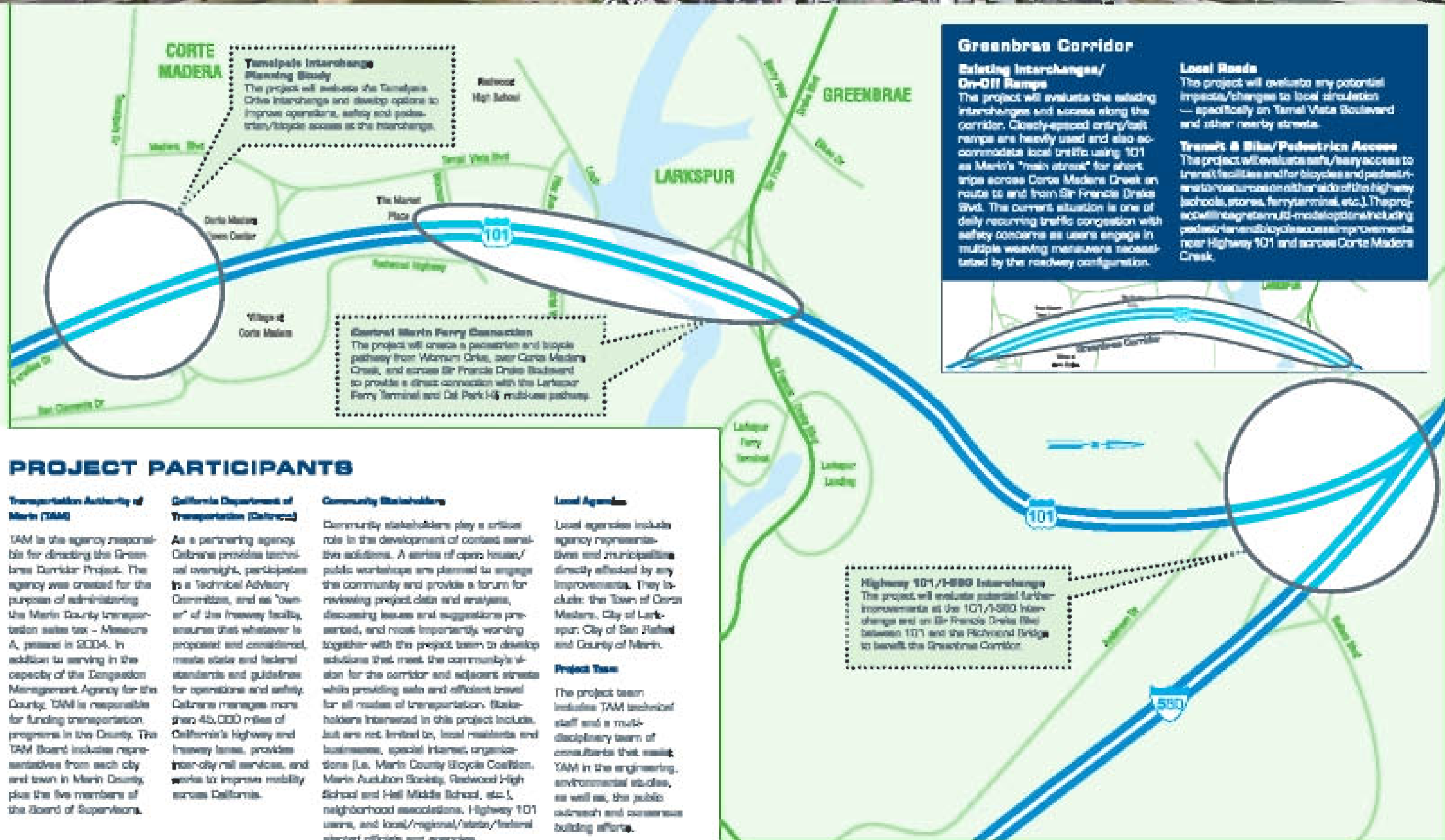
TAM has initiated the next phase of this project to identify multi-modal improvements between the Tamalpais Drive and I-580 interchanges that will reduce congestion and improve safety and mobility. This corridor is designated as the 8th worst congested highway in the Bay Area — and future traffic growth will make it worse. Some of the existing corridor inadequacies include:

- Closely-spaced interchanges on Highway 101 that do not meet current California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) standards and cause weaving and merging conflicts on the Highway.
- Higher accident rates than the average for a similar roadway because of overlapping weaving and merging areas.
- Congested local streets in Corte Madera, Larkspur and San Rafael because of limited local circulation routes and diversions from the congested highway; and
- Limited transit and pedestrian/bicycle facilities that decreases mobility and increases congestion within the corridor.

Building on the previous planning efforts completed in 2002 and on input received from the October 20, 2006 public workshop, TAM is conducting a data-driven analysis process with active community involvement to develop detailed context sensitive solutions that meet the community's vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation.



Project Area: What We're Looking to Evaluate



PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM)

TAM is the agency responsible for directing the Greenbrae Corridor Project. The agency was created for the purpose of administering the Marin County transportation sales tax - Measure A, passed in 2004. In addition to serving in the capacity of the Congestion Management Agency for the County, TAM is responsible for funding transportation programs in the County. The TAM Board includes representatives from each city and town in Marin County, plus the five members of the Board of Supervisors.

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

As a partnering agency, Caltrans provides technical oversight, participates in a Technical Advisory Committee, and as "owner" of the freeway facility, ensures that whatever is proposed and considered, meets state and federal standards and guidelines for operations and safety. Caltrans manages more than 45,000 miles of California's Highway and freeway lanes, provides inter-city rail services, and works to improve mobility across California.

Community Stakeholders

Community stakeholders play a critical role in the development of context sensitive solutions. A series of open houses/public workshops are planned to engage the community and provide a forum for reviewing project data and analysis, discussing issues and suggestions presented, and most importantly, working together with the project team to develop solutions that meet the community's vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation. Stakeholders interested in this project include, but are not limited to, local residents and businesses, special interest organizations (i.e., Marin County Bicycle Coalition, Marin Audubon Society, Redwood High School and Hill Middle School, etc.), neighborhood associations, Highway 101 users, and local/regional/state/federal elected officials and agencies.

Local Agencies

Local agencies include agency representatives and municipalities directly affected by any improvements. They include: the Town of Corte Madera, City of Larkspur, City of San Rafael and County of Marin.

Project Team

The project team includes TAM technical staff and a multi-disciplinary team of consultants that assist TAM in the engineering, environmental studies, as well as, the public outreach and consensus building efforts.



Highway 101

Greenbrae Corridor Project



ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY & INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS

TAM will host the first in a series of open house/workshops to engage the community in developing context sensitive solutions that meet their vision for the corridor and adjacent streets while providing safe and efficient travel for all modes of transportation.

Public Workshop Scheduled! *

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM OPEN HOUSE)

Redwood High School (Cafeteria)

395 Doherty Dr., Larkspur, CA

* If you need special meeting accommodations, please contact TAM at 415-507-2680

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Receive the latest information about technical data and current traffic studies,
- Confirm community's issues and concerns related to the corridor, and
- Learn about the project study process, schedule and milestones.

Please come early to attend the open house, review project information on display, and talk to project team members about the project. A brief presentation will follow the open house that includes a project overview and details the latest project information. Participants will have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions in small break-out groups with project team members.